

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Joseph E. Gabriels, et al.

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which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.: 60/406,654, filed on August 28, 2002.

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For: COMPOSITIONS OF SOLUTION FOR SEQUENCING REACTION CLEAN-UP

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed on even date herewith, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Specification: Begin on Page 2.

Amendment to the Claims: None.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on Page 3.